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Invention: CONTINUOUS CIRCULATION DRILLING METHOD

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Title: Continuous Circulation
Drilling Method

AMENDMENT

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Status of Claims

Claim 1 (Previously submitted)

Claims 2 - 10 (New)